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will draw that trade.

and cities that are around us. The slow

transportation of the canal cannot compete

for this trade. We want the railroad which

Mr. Thomas W. McCance felt it his duty

as a good citizen to give vent to his feel-

ings. He believed there had never been a

crisis in the affairs of the city as great as

this one. He argued strongly in favor

of the scheme and of the duty of the Coun-

cil to give the people a chance to vote on the

road would bring us an immense trade. If

we fail to take advantage of this opportu-

nity in forty-eight hours the money will be

raised in Baltimore to complete the Bu-

chanan and Clifton Forge road. Then

where will we be? Where will be your

handso me streets and fine houses and long

streets if we don't bring more trade to the

city. He hoped the Board would let the

Mr. John Purcell thanked the body for

Mr. Cannon moved to amend the resolu-

as to conform to the charter in reference to

the vote necessary to make the proposed

resolution so as to strike out the language

endorsing the scheme. He said there were

members who were willing to submit the

question to the people, but who did not desire to endorse it by a vote. Agreed to.

Mr. Meredith moved to amend so as to

require the road to be commenced at Rich-

allow the use of money raised by mortgage

to aid in completing the Buchanan and

Clifton Forge road to Buchanan, where it

shall wait until the line is built from Rich-

mond. Mr. Meredith spoke at some length

Mr. Wagner said he was a friend of the

road, and as such he moved to reter the

whole subject to a special committee. Lost.

ions as amended, resulting as follows:

disbursements in my first report.

The printing for the General Assembly

gether with annual reports, are unusually

I will mention briefly some of the items-

viz.: A Geological and Mineral Examina-

tion of a Portion of the James River Iron-

Ore Belt, with Map; Report of Special Com-

of Special Committee on Upper Appomat-

ports Relative to the Settlement of the Pub-

Court of the United States for the Western

bills, resolutions, and documents of both

Your honorable body, at your last regu-

The cost of paper consumed in connec-

PERSONAL-BRIEF ITEMS .- Henry H. Va-

C.; and E. H. Crews, of Henderson, N. C.,

The committee appointed by the Rich-

mond Tobacco Association to confer with

simtlar committees from the different to-

bacco markets of Virginia relative to the

bacco, has been discharged without making

The street-crossings on Cary street at

The sale of reserved seats for the Kate

CHANGE OF ORMER FOR POLICE UNIFORMS.

Second. A change was made from single-

Third. The contract was not awarded to

EAST-END BENEFICIAL SOCIETY, No 2 .-

The above Society met last night and effect-

ed a permanent organization with the fol-

lowing officers, who were elected to serve

(colored) was before the Police Court as a

Beayer concert will commence this morn-

their report.

when pulling a heavy load.

months from January 1, 1880.

breasted to double-breasted coats.

ing at C. F. Johnston's.

were registered at the Tobacco Exchange

houses, too numerous to mention here.

tox Company; Communications and Re-

vere defeated.

Adjourned.

The vote was then taken on the resolu-

AYES -Messrs. Barksdale, Bass, Cabell, Gray. Smith, Wagner, Williams, and Meredish-8.
NOES,-Messrs. Beall, Cannon. Dickerson, Forcester, Kelly, Libscomb, Scott, and Todd-8.

The Chair announced that the resolutions

The amendments were agreed to.

Mr. Williams moved to further amend the

an invitation to speak, but declined on ac-

people vote upon the proposition.

count of the lateness of the hour.

appropriation. Agreed to.

question. Tie thought the building of the

IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-

LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-

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## WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, variable winds, cloudy weather and numerous rains, partly as snow in the northern portions. For the South Atlantic States, lower pressure, southerly winds, warmer, cloudy weather, and numerous rains.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was mild and clear until the afternoon and night, when n was cloudy and threatening. At mid-

night it was raining. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 46; 9 A. M., 52; noon, 71; 8 P. M., 68; 6 P. M., 66; midnignt, 64. Mean temperature, 61 1-6.

THE RIVER RAILROAD.

## special Meeting of the Board of Alder-

THE PROPOSITION TO APPROPRIATE \$750.000 VENTILATED-INTERESTING in favor of the proposed road. SON, MR. FRANKLIN STEARNS, MR. P. H. STARKE, A. L. ELLETT, ESQ., AND MR.

THOMAS W. MCCANCE - AMENDMENTS -

men Yesterday.

THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL DEFEATED BY A TIE VOTE, &c. A called meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon at 5 e'clock to consider the proposition to submit to the qualified voters of this city the question of appropriating \$750,000 on the part of the city to aid in building a railroad up the James-River Valley. President Meredith occupied the chair. Present:

There has been considered. Messrs, Barksdale, Bass, Beall, Cabell, Cannon, Dickerson, Forrester, Gray, Kelly, Lipscomb. Scott, Smith, Todd, Wagner,

and Williams. Mr. Bas- stated that Mr. Gasser was absent from the city.

A number of prominent citizens and \$19,723.02-being \$2,031.10 less than the cox, Williams, Wingfield, and Wood. merchants were present, among them Messrs, Franklin Stearns, Thomas W. Mc-Cance, A. L. Ellett, W. H. Palmer, Edward last winter was increased by an extra ses-Cohen, J. L. M. Curry, S. W. Harwood, A. sion. The Journals of both bouses, to-Y. Stokes, A. R. Courtney, and P. H. Starke, besides a number of the members of large. the Common Council and Major John W. Johnston, of the James River and Kanawha Company, Mr. H. D. Whitcomb, and oth-

The resolutions adopted by the Common Council were read by the clerk. On motion of Mr. Todd, the committee

from the Board of Public Interests and other citizens were invited to address the lie Debt; Report of the Joint Committee session be adopted for the government of

Colonel W. H. Palmer, a member of the the Board of Public Works to inquire into Board of Public Interests, was the first the alleged contract heretofore existing be- the government of the Senate, being the of the scheme, referring to the fact that the great James-River Valley is the backbone mac Steamboat Company; Report of the On motion of Mr. Koiner or the State, and that if Richmond desires hereafter to increase her water-power nication from the Governor of Virginia in and acquire the docks, &c., it will cost response to a resolution of the Senate callher more than the \$750,000 which it is proposed to subscribe to this road, and jurisdiction by Judge Rives, of the District which will give her control of eight million dollars' worth of property. He then District of Virginia; together with many went on to review the arguments heretofore made in behalf of the scheme. Major Johnston spoke next. He made a

personal explanation, and then proceeded lar session, appropriated \$20,000 to defray to give in detail the importance of comple- the expenses of this department, being ting the Buchanan and Clifton-Forge rail- | \$6,000 less than the General Assembly have way and the line to Richmond down the appropriated for many years for the public valley. He said if the road was not built printing, but this appropriation has been to Richmond the people in the upper counample, leaving a balance to the credit of the try would look to Lynchburg. If the road printing fund of \$276.98. will pay-and be believed it would-then Richmond can afford to build it. If she tion with the execution of the printing and don't nobedy will. He next went over the | binding has been incorporated in the above arguments which he had made so forcibly statement. before the Common Council.

Mr. H. D. Whitcomb next read an intergentlemen in New York, on the resources of Danville; M.D. Stockton, of Winston, N. the James-River Valley.

Rev. J. L. M. Curry, D. D., by invitation addressed the Board in opposition to the yesterday. proposed appropriation and against the tendency of corporations to create enormous debts, involving increased taxation. Taxation beyond the actual necessities of the government, he contended, is a wrong and a rolbery, and a confiscation of the property and money of the people. The tendency of municipal governments in the past ten or fifteen years had been to increase to an enormous degree their debts, and this is prevent horses from slipping and falling one of the sorest evils of the country. He denied that it came within the scope of the legitimate functions of the City Council to appropriate money to build a railroad. It had been said this road will pay-pay handsome dividends. Ought the people be taxed to enrich the government? He thought not. He believed in a rich people and a poor government. It had turned over to the police. been said that great benefit will accrue to Richmond from the investment. If this be true, why may not the city purchase a to- The Board of Police Commissioners at their bacco-factory or a flour-mill and manufac- recent meeting modified and changed very ture tobacco and flour? He spoke of the materially their former order relative to the principle involved in this matter, and at police procuring their aniforms, as folconsiderable length. This is no report of lows: his speech-merely one or two of the points made, and which were elaborated with buy new uniforms was extended to six

General Anderson followed on the other ide, and expressed surprise at the remarkable argument and astounding propositions laid down by Dr. Curry. He was amazed any one party, but each man was allowed to hear that, because the tax-payers—the to select his own maker, and arrange his property-owners of the city-desired to vote | terms of payment. additional taxation upon themselves, that t is robbery. General Anderson spoke briefly, concluding by expressing the hope that the Board would submit the question

Mr. Stearns advocated the appropriation for the next six months: President, C. C. on the ground that for \$45,000 of annual Thon; Vice-President, Charles Hebst; laterest we would gain property worth five Secretary, Paul Boesig; Treasurer, George times the appropriation of \$750,000; that Hirsh; Assistant Secretary, J. E. Crarey; we could control the great Valley of the Sergeant-at-Arms, L. M. Johnson. Execu-James; that a great road will be secured to tive Committee: John Hart, James Camp, us over which freight will be brought at and Charles Sack. Some twenty new memone fifth the rates charged by other roads. bers were enrolled. This promises to be a de would undertake to build the entire line very useful society. It pays four dollars as from Richmond to Clifton Forge for two weekly benefits to the sick, and each memmillion dollars. We must have this road, ber is assessed one dollar at the death of a He would go in for economy, but we must brother-member, and fifty cents at the have this road. He spoke very warmly in death of a brother's wife. advocacy of his pet scheme.

Mr. P. H. Starke followed Mr. Stearns, but in opposition to the scheme. He drew the attention of the Board to the weight that would be given to the proposition by werest, and read an extract from a Lynch- James's house have complained of their isfaction of all. burg paper to the effect that the Virginia chickens being stolen, and it is thought Mr. Elliott was evidently chosen, but didland road bad a contract to send five that he was the one who committed these before the vote was announced Mr. Daniel chousand car-loads of fron-ore from River- robberies, as they all occurred since his re- withdrew Mr. Smith's name, and asked that wille, on the canal, to Pittsburgh. This lease from imprisonment. He was sent to Mr. Elliott's nomination be made unanibe cited to show that we didn't want that jail for twenty days. ore here. Whenever any proposition like the comes up that will pay, private means will build it. There are millions of money and Edward Hawkins, three small colored boys, each nine years of age, in the country awaiting investment.

Mr. A. L. Ellett took a business view of were before the Police Court yesterday My. A. L. Ellett took a business view of the scheme, and on that view made his argument for the road. He felt a great interest in it. He spoke of the injumense value of the James-River Valley and its trade to the city of Richmond. Years ago it was be source from which we got nearly all of our trade. Now, much of it has been cut off because of the more enterprising lines is the court room.

Were before the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with entering in the day-fix organized and ready for business. The Chair appointed Messrs. Henry, and Wood to discharge this Subsequently Mr. Hanger informed that the House be informed that the House had be organized and ready for business.

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## DAILY DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4, 1879.

HERE THEY GO.

The Revengeful Readjusters Use the Guiliotine on Official Heads.

THEY CLEAR OUT THE OLD OFFICERS OF BOTH HOUSES AND PUT IN A NEW SET-A NORFOLK NEGRO IN THE PLACE OF A DIER-SPLENDID BUT UNAVAILING AP-PEALS FROM MESSRS. DUKE, ELLIS, AND ATE SUSPENDS THE RULES AND BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE AGREES TO HELP OUT THE READJUSTERS' QUICK, CLEAN-SWEEP PLAN BY ELECTING THE CAPITOL OFFICERS FRIDAY.

The two houses of the General Assembly were promptly organized yesterday. The Conservatives threw no obstructions in the path of the Readjusters and their allies. tions as adopted by the Common Council so In the Senate C. H. Causey was elected Clerk over J. D. Pendleton; C. M. Webber Sergeant-at-Arms over General Terry; and James H. Hill (colored), of Petersburg, Doorkeeper over George W. Minter.

In the House Judge B.W. Lacy was elected Speaker over Marshall Hanger; P. H. Mc-Caull Clerk over John Bell Bigger; A. J. Taylor Sergeant-at-Arms over James C. Hill, one-armed Confederate; George W. Cooke (Radical negro) over Arthur Sullivan, one-legged Stonewall-Brigade soldier; mond and pushed on to the West, and to and J. W. Southward (Republican) over A B. Cottrell, a gallant one-armed Confederate cavalryman. It is the policy of the Readjusters to turn out all the old officers at once. No time is to be allowed for thought, and no room in their hearts is to be left for appeals to justice or mercy. In furtherance of this their plan, the Senate yesterday was so accommodating as to suspend the rules by a two-thirds vote and pass the Readjusters' caucus-born resolution to commence electing the Capitol officers Friday. If the members of the House are as accommodating to-day the work will be begun Friday and done by Saturday night. The proceedings in detail were as fol-

called the Senate to order.

ows:

The Chair directed the roll to be called. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBtheir names: Messrs. Atkinson, Bliss, LIC PRINTING.—Captain R. E. Frayser in Boush, Cannon, Daniel, Davis, Early, El-There has been considerable more print- liot, Eskridge, Finney, French, Fulkerson, ing done within the last year than was em- | Hale, Henry, Hurt, James, Koiner, Leece, braced in my last report, which necessarily Lovell, Macon, Matthew, Mayo, Murray, increased the binding, folding, stitching, Norton, Paul, Pickett, Rawles, Riddleber etc., etc. But, notwithstanding the large ger, Sherrard, Smith of Nelson, Smith of amount of work executed, the actual pub- Alexandria, Stovall of Halifax, Stovall of lic expenditures only aggregate the sum of | Henry, Strother, Thurman, Walker, Will-

MEMBERS ELECTED. The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth enclosing a certified list (by districts) of the members elected to the Senate for the session beginning to-day. SWORN IN.

The roll of the Senate was next called, and the senators came to the Clerk's desk mittee on Federal Relations; Proceedings by fours and took the oath of office according to law.

RULES ADOPTED.

Mr. Koiner moved that the rules of last on Printing; Joint Resolution instructing this body. Agreed to. The Clerk submitted a series of rules for

speaker. He made an argument in favor tween the Richmond, Fredericksburg and old rules as revised by him under the order On motion of Mr. Koiner, the rules were referred to the Committee on Rules. Committee for Courts of Justice: Commu-

THE CLERKSHIP. ness in order would be the election of the

officers of the Senate. Mr. PAUL arose, and for the office of Clerk nominated Mr. Charles H. Causey, of

the county of Nansemond. Mr. DANIEL, addressing the Senate, called attention to the constitutional provisionarticle 4, section 5-which authorizes the Governor, under certain circumstances in cases of vacancy, to appoint a clerk of the Senate, whose commission shall expire thirty days after the meeting of the General Assembly. He disclaimed any intention to retard business, but thought it a matter that should be brought to the attention of the Senate.

Mr. PAUL did not think the provision of the Constitution cited applied to a case like this, but rather to such offices as judges of the circuit and county courts. He thought esting paper prepared by him for a party of den, of Chesterfield; G. T. Hubbard, of it hardly probable that it was contemplated for the Senate for thirty days.

Mr. RIDDLEBERGER agreed with Mr. PAUL, and argued briefly to show that it was never contemplated that the Constitution or the Governor should control the organization. He inquired of Mr. DANIEL whether such was not his construction of the Constitution.

proposed new scheme of inspecting leaf to-The CHAIR reminded the Senate that there was no question before the body. Mr. PAUL moved to proceed with the election of Clerk. Thirteenth are being made rough, so as to

Agreed to. THE ELECTION OF CLERK. Mr. Paul renewed the nomination of Mr.

Mr. DANIEL nominated Dr. J. D. Pendle-

A drunken man fell on the corner of The usual complimentary remarks were Seventh and Byrd streets yesterday aftermade, the roll called, and Mr. Causey denoon about 1 oclock. The ambulance was clared elected by the following vote: called but was not used, as the man was

clared elected by the following vote:

For Mr. Pendleton.—Messrs. Alkinson, Daniel,
Early, Finney, Henry, Hurt, Koiner, Lovell, Matshew, Murray, Pickett, C. T. Smith, F. L. Smith,
Strother, Thurman, and Wingfield—16.

For Mr. Causey.—Messrs. Bits, Boush, Cannon,
Davis, Flibott, Essridge, French, Fulkerson, Hale,
James, Leece, Macon, Mayo, Norton, Paul, Rawles,
Riddleberger, Sherrard, J. B. Stovall, J. T. Stovall,
Walker, Wilson, Williams, and Wood—24.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Mr. DANIEL for the office of Sergeant-at-First. The time for requiring the men to

Arms nominated General William R. Terry, of the county of Bedford. Mr. ESKRIDGE nominated C. M. Webber,

The vote resulted as follows :

For General Terry.—Messrs. Att Inson. Daniel, Early, Finney, Henry, Hurt, Komer, Lovell, Matthew. Murray, Pickett, C. T. Smith, F. L. Smith, Strether, and Thurman—15.
For Mr. Webber—Messrs. Bliss. Bot ish, Cannon, Davis, Elliott, Eskridge, French. Full erson, Hale, James, Leece, Macon, Mayo, Norton, P. utl, Rawies, Riddleberger, Sherrard, J. B. Stovall, J. T. Stovall, Walker, Willeox, Williams, Wingfield, and Wood—25.

Mr. Webber was declared elected. DOORKEEPER.

For the office of Doorkeeper Mr. WAL-KER nominated Mr. James H. Hill, of Pe-

Mr. Wilcox seconded the nomination -Mr. HENRY nominated Mr. George Minter.

The vote resulted: Minter 12; Hill, 2.7. Mr. Hill was declared elected. PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

For the office of President pro tempore, Mr. PAUL nominated General WYATT M. SENT TO JAIL .- Yesterday Andrew James | ELLIOTT, of the county of Appomattox. Mr. DANIEL nominated Mr. CHARLES T suspicious character. He is an old offender, SMITH, of the county of Nelson, and faceand has served a term in the penitentiary tiously remarked that when Senator SMITH otting to submit it to the people. He and city fail for steating chickens. A is chosen as temporary president he will boke also of the development of the iron number of persons in the neighborhood of discharge the duties of the office to the sat-

Mr. SMITH seconded the request. The vote was made unanimous.

Young THIEVES .-- Robert Williams, John On motion of Mr. Paul it was ordered white, Witte in Yager, and Mr. Speaker-57. that the House be informed that the Senate The CHAIR appointed Messrs. PAUL, HENRY, and Wood to discharge this duty. Subsequently Mr. HANGER informed the Senate that the House was duly organized.

Mr. SMITH of Nelson moved that a com-

mittee of three on the part of the Senate and five on the part of the House be appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor of Virginia and inform him that the Gene-land pledged himself to discharge the duties is the description of the Senate and pledged himself to discharge the duties is the senate and pledged himself to discharge the duties is the senate and pledged himself to discharge the duties is the senate and profitable part of the Henry D. Smith, George E. Smith Henry D. Smith Henry D. Smith, George E. Smith Henry D. Smith Henry D of Virginia and inform him that the General Assembly is now organized and ready of his office to the best of his ability. to receive any communication he may have to make. Agreed to. The CHAIR appointed Messrs. SMITH of

Nelson, LOVELL, and PICKETT.

FROM THE GOVERNOR. Mr. SMITH of Nelson, from the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, returned to the Senate about 21 o'clock and reported that the Governor would communicate with the General Assembly in writing. Subsequently the Governor's clerk (Colonel Taylor) presented the Governor's message which the Clerk was proceeding to read, when, on motion of Mr. Koiner, it was ordered that the further reading be dispensed with, and that it be laid on the table, and 1,500 copies be printed. Agreed to.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED FRIDAY.

Mr. PAUL presented the following : Resolved (the House of Delegates conurring), That the General Assembly will proceed on Friday the 5th day of December, 1879, at 1 o'clock P. M., to the election of the following officers in the order named-to wit, First Auditor, Second Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Printing, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, Commissioner of Railroads, Storekeeper of the Penitentiary, and Register of the Land Office, and the same shall be the order for the day named and the continuing order until completed.

The rules were suspended, two thirds voting in the affirmative, on motion of Mr. PAUL, and the resolution agreed to, and sent to the House.

PRESENTED AND REFERRED. By Mr. HENRY: A bill to authorize a

change in the site of the terminal station in Richmond of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company. On motion of Mr. Koiner, the Senate ad-HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

The House of Delegates was packed with members and spectators when, at 12 o'clock

yesterday, it was, according to parliamentary usage, called to order by John Bell Bigger, SENATE.

At 12 M. Lieutenant-Governor Walker Hill and Messrs. Sullivan and Cottrell, the old officers, to preserve order, and stated that he had asked Mr. J. J. Campbell and and the following senators responded to Major Carter to keep the roll-call for Clerk. General Hill had the floor cleared of visitors as well as possible.

PRAYER.

After order had been secured Mr. Bigger announced that the House would be opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hoge. Dr. Hoge asked the Almighty to grant His guidance and direction this day and all the days | that he had the honor to support so worthy | and contrast it with Mr. Sullivan's. of the session to the members here assembled, to enable them to advance the true and had been known to Paige from his youth permanent interests of the people here represented. May they come to the discharge pable and competent, and although weak in service. Though a quiet, modest gentle of their duties with minds freed from prejudice and influenced by the desire to do what is light, was his fervent prayer. ROLL CALL.

Mr. Bigger called the roll of members and all answered except Mr. Ficklen (who is sick) and Mr. HARMON. Mr. HARMON is probably sick, too. QUALIFYING.

By request all the members stood up, Mr. Bigger read the oath and they took it.

SPEAKER. Mr. Bigger: Nominations can

made for Speaker. There was a little delay and considerable whispering among the members; then Mr. FRAZIER arose and nominated his highly-esteemed friend, B. W. Lacy, of New Kent. It was useless for him, he declared, to say voice been heard about this Capitol; too But, sir, said Mr. ELLIS, I desire to say long has he been known to the people of Virginia to require eulogy. Mr. FRAZIER promised that in the Judge the House and To those I do appeal in the name of justice; ais political opponents would have an able

and fair officer. Mr. Coghill placed in nomination Hon. MARSHALL HANGER, of the county of Augusta; no new and untried man, but known to everybody as one of the most capable parliamentarians in Virginia. For ten years he has represented his county in this House. For three terms Speaker, and for two years de facto Speaker, he had discharged the duties of the office with dignity and impartiality, as will be testified by every man who has seen him preside. With ability and experi- the mere fact that he thinks it is ence such as he has, there could be no higher right for a State to try to pay a portion of grade of qualification. Further, Mr. her just obligations. If, sir, the gentlemen HANGER had been a Conservative uniformly, and so Mr. Cognill trusted his claims and pretensions to this House.

Mr. Spessard seconded the nomination of Mr. LACY.

The roll was called with the following re-

sult:

For Mr. Hanger.—Meisrs. Adams. Barbour, Chamberlayne, Claytor, Coghill Dalton, Dandridge, Downs, Duke. Echols. Edmonds, Ellis, Finney, Fitzpatrick. Fray, Gibson, Goode, Gzegory. Head. Hopkins, Jewett, Lovenstein. Lyons. Mathews, Menefec. Moorman, Morgan, Mushbach. Nelson, Nicol, Palmer, Payne. Pitts, Rowe, Stribling, Watson, Wikinson, and Witt.—88.

For Mr. Lacy.—Messrs. Akers. Ralley, Bell. BLAND. Bulman. turgess. Chapman. Cole. Collins. Colly, Cross. Dickenson, Dickerson, Dungee, Edwards, Evans. Farr. Frazier, Gray, Green. Haden, Hall. Hamilton, Harrison, Harwood, Kelly, Lady. Lewis. Linkenhoker. May. McConnell, Michie, Moffett, Norton. Owens. Paige, Parks. Perdue. Pope. Read, Revercomb, Savers, Scottsen, G. E. Smith, H. D. Smith, Spessard. Stratton. Strayer, Turner, Waddill, Wale, Watkins, White, Witten, and Vager—56.

ton, Strayer, Turner, Waddill, Wale, White, Witten and Yager-56.

For H. T. Wickham.-Mr. E. H. Smith.

For E. H. Smith.-Mr. Wickham. White Republicans in italics.

Colored Republicans in SMALL CAPITALS. Mr. Bigger announced the election of Judge Lacy. [Cheers, especially from the colored gallery.]

Messrs. FRAZIER and Cognill were appointed to wait upon Judge Lacy and invite him to the chair.

The SPEAKER, in taking the chair, briefly first endeavor would be to discharge his duties impartially.

For Clerk, Mr. Sayers nominated Mr. P. There is no word of complaint uttered in the Danites. H. McCaull, of Pulaski, saying that his abil- against him. All testify to his efficiency as ities were so well known they did not re- an officer and worth as a gentleman." quire mention.

Mr. Echols nominated John Bell Bigger personal and official character and the satis- rush for office. My people indignantly re- comprises everything that the market affaction he had given.

of Mr. McCaull.

time, Mr. Moffert had nothing to say in tions of applause and a warning rap from the public. disparagement of Mr. Bigger. Quite the the Speaken's gavel.] I appeal to you," contrary. He had been a valuable and said Mr. Dandridge, "not to turn out a man faithful officer; but sometimes the fortunes who must go halt and limping through life of war bring us in conflict with old and on account of devotion to his State simply valued friends. It was, however, his pleas- because you desire to give office to a colored ure to be able to say that in leaving one old | man." and valued friend he could support another Mr. DANDRIDGE had no reflections to cast old and valued friend. He spoke in the upon the colored people. He spoke kindly

highest terms of Pat's qualifications as a of them. "But if the gentlemen wish to reward them, let them find other ways. Do Mr. McCaull was elected by the following not sacrifice this faithful officer-this brave and maimed soldier."

The CHAIR could not suppress the ap-For J. B. Bigger.—Messrs. Adams, Barbour.
Amberlayne, Claytor., Cochill. Dalton, Danr. idge, Downs, Duke, Echols, Edmonds, Ellis, Finey, Fitzpattick, Fray, Gibson, Gooce, Gregory,
a. iger, Head, Hopkins, Jewett, Lovenstein, Lyons,
igt hews. Menefre, Moorman, Morgan, Musbach,
st hews. Menefre, Moorman, Morgan, Musbach,
int. h, Stribling, Watton, Wickham, Wilkinson,
and w litt.—41. plause as Mr. DANDRIDGE closed. The people were pleased with his speech, and they showed it. The SPEAKER stated that if the applause in the gallery disturbed the House it would Neist 1, Stribling, Watton, Wickman, Williams 1, Smit 1, Stribling, Watton, Wickman, Williams 1, and Wiltt-41.

For P. H. McCaull.—Messrs. Akers, Bailey, Sell, BLAND Bulman, Burgess. Chapman, Cole. Collins. (bolly Cross. Dickenson, Dickerson, Dungee, E. Wards, Eyans, Flarr, Frazler, Gray, Green, Haden, Ptall, Hamilton, Harrison, Harwood, Kelly, Lady, Lewis, Linkenboker, May, McConnell, Michie, M. Soffett, Nortox, Owens, Paige, Parks, Perduc, P. 9pe, Redd. Reversomb, Sayers, Scott, Slemp, G. 17. Smith, H. D. Smith, Spessard, Stratton, Strayer, Turner, Waddill, Wale, Watkins, ton, Strayer, Turner, Waddill, Wale, Watkins, Will, U., Yager, and Mr. Speaker—57. be the duty of the officers to order the gal-

G. W. Cooke (colored) was elected over Arthur Sullivan, one-legged old Confeder-

leries to be cleared.

and pledged himself to discharge the duties

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Colored Republicans in SMALL CAPITALS White Republicans in italics. SECOND DOORKEEPER.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

of Fluvanna.

of Albemarle.

Mr. Haden nominated Mr. A. J. Taylor,

Mr. CHAMBERLAYNE nominated General

Mr. FINNEY, of Pittsylvania, and Mr.

DUKE, of Albemarie, seconded the nomina-

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Colored Republicans in SMALL CAPITADS.

FIRST DOORKEEPER.

this position G. W. Cooke, of Norfolk.

conspicuously true in the past five days.

Mr. PAIGE (colored) congratulated himself

a man for so honorable a position. Cooke

When the members became acquainted with

would be acceptable to them in the new

issue, as he might have been in the old

Mr. ELLIS said: 1 desire to place in nom-

ination Mr. Arthur O. Sullivan, of the

county of Montgomery, and in doing so I

in the name of every sense of propriety; in

the name and by the memory and deeds of

him [pointing to the Jackson statue] who

there stands pictured in imperishable bronze—a monument of a State's gratitude—

by these I appeal to them to find some bet-

ter reason for turning out of office a tried,

trusted, faithful, and efficient one-legged

Stonewall Confederate soldier [tremendous

applause, and the SPEAKER requested

marks until order was restored] than

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valiant defenders of her soil of which this

the gentleman to suspend his

times.

the office either

Mr. FRAZIER thought that if Cooke (col-

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James C. Hill—one-armed ex-Confederate—

Mr. Norton (colored), in most abomina ble English, nominated Mr. J. W. Southward, of "Hennyracker"-an ex-Confede rate soldier [and a Republican]. Mr. Hopkins nominated A. B. Cottrell. one-armed ex-Confederate who has filled the position of Second Doorkeeper for sevetion of General Hill. Mr. Duke said that

from the first gun at Manassas to the last at | ral years. Appomattox General Hill was a Confederate. Mr. Duke had nothing to say against General Hill's opponent [Mr. Taylor]. He, too, was a good soldier. But he is also an able-bodied man. Mr. Duke eloquently asked. Is there nothing of the spirit of Sidney left in this age? Of him it is told that when a cup of water was brought to him he passed it to another wounded man who needed it more. But a few years ago these walls resounded with the sacred pledges to stand by the soldiers of the Confederacy. When a man has been in office, and has been faithful, and is a mained Confederate, Mr. Duke would give him the office in preference to an able-bodied man.

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Mr. Sullivan, the ousted first doorkeeper, had called upon him to nominate for this office one of their own color. He was only is thirty-seven years of age. He belonged too glad to serve them. He nominated for to Company G, Fourth Virginia infantry. Stonewall brigade. He went into service the 17th of April, 1861, and was wounded ored) would only do his duty to this House- in the thigh at the Wilderness the 5th of and he had no doubt he would-as his peo- May, 1864. His leg was amputated on the ple did "to mine" [the Readjusters], there field by Dr. Savers (brother of the Readwould be every cause for congratulation. justing member) 22 inches from the trunk, It may be, said Mr. FRAZIER, that he didn't | which makes the use of an artificial leg imlose a leg or an arm in the Confederate serpossible. He cannot move without a crutch. vice, but doubtless be built breastworks. He was appointed doorkeeper in October, His race, declared Mr. FRAZIER, has proved 1869.

It will be profitable if not pleasing reading to get the record of the negro Cooke

Mr. A. B. Cottrell-the second doorkeeper-whose place was given to Mr. Southup. He commended Brother Cooke as ca- | ward (Rep.), was a lieutenant in the cavalry bodily strength [it is said that Cooke is a man, he was one of the best of our seldiers, paralytic], would no doubt be able to dis- and his empty sleeve is a memorial of his charge the duties of the post satisfactorily. devotion and sacrifices to Virginia.] RULES: him, Delegate Paige had no doubt Cooke

On motion of Mr. STRAYER the rules of the last House were adopted for the guidance of this body. GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The House being organized, there were the usual interchange of messages with the take it to be useless for me to attempt any | Senate.

Messes. Strayer, Coghill, Moffett, extended encomiums upon a gentleman so well and so favorably known to most of the Echols, and Dandridge were appointed a committee on the part of the House to act | Chesterfield county jail awaiting to be tried Suffice it to say that he has for ten years with a like one on the part of the Senate to for felony, and one is out on bail. been identified with this House as one of wait upon the Governor. The committee its doorkeepers, and I have yet to hear the discharged their duty; the Governor said first intimation of a disparaging criticism he would shortly communicate with the upon his discharge, of the duties of General Assembly in writing. Soon after by members of the he sent in his message by his clerk. One The Chair announced that the next busi- anything in praise of him; too long has his body or by any of the people of the State. thousand copies were ordered to be printed. On motion of Mr. HANGER, indefinite leave was granted Mr. Ficklen. one word for the benefit of those members Adjourned. who have been elected here as Readjusters.

FIRE THIS MORNING .- The alarm of fire at 2:25 o'clock this morning from Station 31, corner of Fourteenth and Main streets, was caused by the burning of a lot of rubbish under the stairs on the first floor at No. 1339 Franklin street. Damage trifling. SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, YESTERDAY.

Bank of Old Dominion vs. McVeigh. Argued by H. O. Claughton, Esq., for plainiff in error and submitted. Burgess vs. Belvin. Argued by F. M.

Conner, Esq., for appellant, and Henry G. Cannon, Esq., for appellee, and continued until to-day.

are determined to make a clean sweep, as HUSTINGS COURT .- The Hustings Court seems to be indicated by their conduct thus was engaged vesterday in trying Henry Eck for breaking into the house of Henry Sycles guillotine to Arthur Sullivan they will have and stealing a lot of wearing apparel. He struck down one of the truest men, one of was discharged. The civil docket will be the purest Virginians, and one of the most called to-day.

> HABEAS CORPUS .- Mr. E. C. Cabell yesterday obtained a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Wellford, returnable to-day, in the case of William Schneider, one of the Lottier confidence men.

THE MOZART THIS EVENING .- First, overture, "Fra Diavolo," (Auber.) orchestra: second, solo violin, "Souvenir de Haydu," (Leonard,) Mr. Kessnich; third, duo clarinet and cornet, with orchestra, (Calk,) of right, justice, magnanimity, and pa- Messrs. Jardella and Beier; fourth, "Turkish Patrol March," (Michaelis.) orchestra: the pleasure of this body to continue as tifth, duo piano, "Radieuse," (Gottschulk, the first doorkeeper of this House Mr. Messrs. Thilow and Reinhardt; sixth, quin-Arthur O. Sullivan, of the county of Mont-gomery, whom I now place in nomination. seventh, waltzes, "Village Swallows," (Jo-Mr. DANDRIDGE desired to say one word seph Strauss,) orchestra.

in seconding the nomination of Mr. Sullivan. "I wish," said he, "to appeal to you MAGGIE MITCHELL .- A large and appregentlemen-but hardly in hope of breaking ciative audience greeted Maggie Mitchell at the slate-and to do what I conceive to be the Theatre last night in the play of "Pearl my duly in behalf of Arthur O. Sullivan. of Savoy." Marie (Miss Mitchell) brought True, he needs no commendation at my tears to the eyes of many of her lady adhands, as until this morning I was a stranger mirers by her faithful representation of thanked the House for the honor bestowed upon him, and declared that his highest and to these halls, but I have it from Funders that character. Her entire support acted and Readjusters alike that no fault whatever can be found with him. He has been To-night "Little Barefoot" will be precourteous, faithful, and diligent in the dissented. charge of his duties for ten years past. To-morrow night McKee Rankin and wife

THE MONUMENTAL CHURCH FAIR .- The

Mr. DANDRIDGE thanked God that in his ladies of the Monumental church opened section of the country "this contest was their temporary restaurant at No. 1007 in a splendid speech, referring to his high pitched upon a nobler plane than the mere Main street yesterday. The bill of fare fused to go into that. I knew Mr. Sullivan fords, and the ladies have also for sale a Mr. Spessard seconded the nomination as a member of the Stonewall brigade, and number of useful and fancy articles. As a braver heart and stouter arm never fol- this enterprise is for a worthy object, it Mr. McGaull.

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Mr. Moffett did likewise. At the same lowed that glorious leader. [Demonstra- will no doubt receive the liberal support of CHURCH-CHOIR PINAFORE.-Haverly's

Chicago Church-Choir will play Pinafore at the Theatre Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights next. It is composed of ladies and gentlemen who have been prominent in Chicago choirs, and our information is that it is a splendid company. JAPANESE TEA-PARTY .- The ladies of Dr

Hoge's church will combine their Japanese tea-party with their Christmas sale, to open on Monday, December 8tb.

## MANCHESTER AND VICINITY. A Terrible Accident-A Man Crushed to

clock Mr. A. Winder, a young man twen-

ty-three years of age, who resided one mile below Manchester, on the Petersburg turnpike, met with a terrible accident which tr. Lady. Lewis, Linkenhoker, May, McConneil, Michie, M foffett, Nontrow, Owens, Palet, Parks, Perdue, P. 9p., Redd, Reveroamb, Sayers, Scort, Scort, Shillivan, Perdue, P. 9p., Redd, Reveroamb, Sayers, Scort, Scort, Shillivan, Perdue, P. 9p., Redd, Reveroamb, Sayers, Scort, Scort, Shillivan, Perdue, P. 9p., Redd, Reveroamb, Sayers, Scort, Sayers, Scort, Sayers, Scort, Sayers, Scort, Shillivan, Perdue, P. 9p., Redd, Reveroamb, Sayers, Scort, Sa caused instant death. He was returning caused instant death. He was returning home from this city in a cart, and when at the gate near his residence the horse suddenly became frightened and ran off. Mr. No. 1 NORTH CAROLINA GROSS and FAMILY HOE HERRINGS.

NO. 1 NORTH CAROLINA GROSS and FAMILY HOE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR and CASSARD'S

THE DISPACH

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was extinct. The head of the deceased was literally torn in fragments, and presented a pitiful sight. None of the family were at home at the time, but returned immediately afterwards. Their grief upon beholding the ghastly sight can better be imagined than described. The sympathy of the community is with the distressed family.

Telephonic Connection with the Dispatch.-Since the central office of the Bell Telephone Company in this city has been temporarily abolished there is only one telephonic communication between Manchester and Richmond connecting this city with the Dispatch. It is stationed at Merritt's Bridge-Avenue House, on Seventh and Hull treets, and any important news items, if eft there before 11 o'clock at night, will be telephoned direct to the Dispatch. Communication with the Manchester reporter up to the above hour can be had with him at the Dispatch office.

Republican Meeting .- The colored Debt-Paying Republican Club, of this city, met last night for organization. They organized a club and elected officers. There are quite a number of them in this city, and they have determined not to be led astray by the Repudiators. They will meet again at an early date, and an opportunity will be given to those who are in favor of an honest payment of the State debt to join the organization.

The Lecture at Branch's .- The lecture at Branch's church, in Chesterfield, Monday night, was attended by a number of persons from this city, who were well pleased with coolness and extraordinary courage in ac- the entertainment. The singing and chation, as the writer and all the war-members rades were highly enjoyed. The hospitalof the R. L. 1. Blues who fought by his ity of the people in that vicinity was unside can testify. He was wounded in front bounded. An elegant collation was spread. of Petersburg in the summer of 1864, and and eagerly partaken of. A handsome sum for years suffered intensely, which suffering was realized, which goes towards the main-

> County Statistics .- The number of deeds recorded by the clerk of the Chesterfield Court during the month of November was 29; number of marriage-licenses issued, 17-12 white and 5 colored. This report shows a large increase in the number of marriage-licenses issued, and a slight decrease in the number of deeds recorded, as compared with the report for the month of October.

Brief Items .- The annual meeting of the Alert Fire Company of this city was held last night in Firemen's Hall. Officers for the ensuing year were elected. The terms of imprisonment of Plunks Chalkley and Sidney Reid (colored), of Rich-

mond, who were sent to jail here for fight-

ing, will expire some time this month. Major Walker, the Republican senator from this district, appeared to be the central figure among his political brethren at the Capitol yesterday. Mayor Clarke had nothing to engage his

attention before his court yesterday. The name of a well-known newspaper reporter (" Truthful Jeems") is mentioned n connection with the mayoralty at the

election in May next. A regular meeting of the City Council will be held to-morrow night.

Notwithstanding the dilapidated condition of the Free bridge and termini much travelling has been done over it this week. Rev. B. F. Woodward, the newlyappointed pastor of the Methodist church. is expected to arrive here in time to preach Sunday.

There are three criminals confined in the

FIRST GRAND OPENING HOLIDAY DEPARTMENT AT LEVY BROTHERS', ON THERSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 4111.

The handsomest, largest, and best-assorted stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS ever exhibited in this city. Entrance by the new staircase to the Christmas You are invited to call and inspect the novelties.

at half-past 7 o'clock.

The most palatable way to take Cod-Liver Oil is in Emulsion. Use PURCELL, LADD & Co.'s combined with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda.

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Price, 50 cents for small bottles. NO MORE RHEUMATISM!-There can be now no excuse for suffering the pangs of rheumatism. The crutch business is becoming fast played out amongst. the worst sort are easily and quickly cured since the introduction of Dr. HERNDON'S GYPSY'S GIFT which any druggist can supply.

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ALPHA is a new brand of WHISKEY that Messra, W. D. BLAIR & Co. have just put on the market. It is a perfectly pure article, and more resembles the oldfashioned Rye than any we have seen since the war. The price is very moderate.

A FRAGRANT BREATH! If your TEETH are decayed or defective; if your

GUMS are spongy, bleeding, pleerated, or receding from the teeth, use MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASII. which removes the bad odor caused by these, and

rapidly heals and cleanses the mouth, imparting a DELICIOUS FRAGRANCE TO THE BREATH. Sold by all druggists at 50c. a bottle. WHEN YOU WISH TO TAKE COD-LIVER OIL USE the Emulsion made by PCRCELL, LADD & CO. with Hypophosphite of Lime and Soda. Small bot-

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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

RICHARDSON & CO., 4 P. M., trustee's sale of real estate in Rocketts. INSURANCE COMPANIES.

CITY FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANY OF RICHMOND, VA.

CAPITAL STOCK...... 150,000 00 JOHN A. COKE. President;

FRANK T. GLASGOW, Vice-President. E. B. MEADE, Secretary; JOHN B. GRANT, Assistant Secretary.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS. HENRY M. WORTHAM, Death .- Yesterday afternoon about 3 DUNLOP & MCCANGE'S FAMILY and EXTRA
DUPONT'S SPORTING., MINING., and BLASTING-POWDER,

MOCHA and OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA COF-